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Waellich Hof Post and Lichtenstein Castle

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1. Between 0800 and 1200 on 26 August 1954, sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen at the Waellich Hof installation. Thirty-two trucks, 6 van-like trucks and 5 jeeps were parked in the garages. Eight trucks, 3 van-like trucks and 5 tank trucks were parked in the open. These motor vehicles included tank trucks 25X1

sedan  entered the installation. In the garages of "Park Konservatli", about 120 motor vehicles were observed. Most of them were blocked up. Personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets engaged in maintenance work there.<sup>1</sup>

2. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen inside the installation of Lichtenstein Castle. Eleven motor vehicles were parked in the garages; two trucks stood in the yard. No traffic of personnel or vehicles was noticed. The telephone lines from the castle to Waellich Hof were still in existence.<sup>2</sup>

1.  Comment. Waellich Hof still quarters elements of the 250th Motor Vehicle Transport Battalion. The battalion headquarters was located in Brunn Am Gebirge.

2.  Comment. Lichtenstein Castle still quarters the signal battalion of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army.

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